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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE DELEGATION TO ATTEND WORLD YOUTH  
- FESTIVAL IN HAVANA

REF: STATE 150710

1. ACCORDING TO JUNE 15 "EVENING POST," THE PHILIPPINES WILL SEND ITS FIRST DELEGATION TO THE WORLD FESTIVAL OF YOUTH AND STUDENTS CONFERENCE BEING HELD THIS YEAR IN HAVANA. THE DELEGATION'S COSTS WILL BE UNDERWRITTEN BY THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL OF THE PHILIPPINES (NYCP). ARTEMIO G. ANTONIO, JR., NYCP CHAIRMAN, WILL LEAD THE DELEGATION, COMPOSED OF ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE MEMBERS REPRESENTING VARIOUS YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE SAMAHANG QUEZONIAN (QUEZONIAN SOCIETY) AND THE SAMAHAN SA IKAUNLAD NG KABATAANG PILIPINO (SOCIETY FOR THE PROGRESS OF FILIPINO YOUTH). THE LATTER IS THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF THE PARTIDO NG KOMMUNSTO NG PILIPINAS, THE MOSCOW-ORIENTED, MORE CONSERVATIVE OF THE TWO PHILIPPINE COMMUNIST PARTIES.

2. COMMENT: THE NYCP, FOUNDED IN 1974, IS THE PRIMARY UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINES.  
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IT IS A MEMBER OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF YOUTH AND THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS. ANTONIO HEADS THE COMMITTEE ORGANIZING THE PHILIPPINE PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE. HE WAS AN INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANTEE TO THE U.S. IN 1973 AND HAS TRAVELED WIDELY, INCLUDING TO EASTERN EUROPE, SINCE THAT TIME. MOST RECENTLY HE REPORTEDLY ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR

THE HAVANA CONFERENCE HELD IN EAST BERLIN IN MARCH 1978.

3. AS OF JUNE 17, THE KABATAANG BARANGAY (KB), THE GOVERNMENT'S NATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZATION, STILL HAD NOT DECIDED WHETHER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE. REPORTEDLY, THE KB IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE RECENT UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY THE CUBANS HAVE BEEN RECEIVING OVER THEIR INTERVENTIONS IN AFRICA. MURPHY

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